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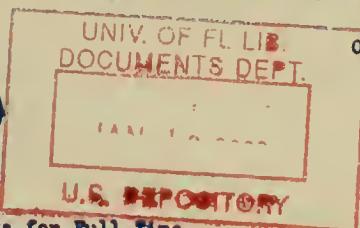
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Selected Data for Full-Time
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This circular provides selected public elementary and secondary education statistics for 1958-59, the "off-year" when the regular comprehensive Biennial Survey of Education was not taken. A similar interim report for 1956-57 was issued as Circular No. 572 in May 1959. The data for the present report were obtained from State department of education annual reports, special studies, and directories, which were supplemented by additional information furnished by the States.

National and regional totals are given as well as data for the States, the District of Columbia, and the outlying parts of the United States. In accordance with the policy of presenting the States and the outlying parts as of the time to which the data apply, Alaska (which attained statehood during the school year 1958-59) is included among the States for the first time and the figures for Alaska therefore enter into the national totals as well as in the totals for the West-and-Southwest region. Furthermore, to facilitate comparisons with 1957-58, the national totals for that school year (originally published on a 48-State basis) have been restated to include Alaska.

Items included in this circular are enrollment by grade, average daily attendance, high school graduates, instructional staff, number of school districts, and number of schools (including 1-teacher schools).

This report was prepared in the State School Systems Statistics Unit of the Educational Statistics Branch.

School-Age Population and Total Population at Beginning of School Year

During the 1950's the school-age population (5-17 years) has been increasing at over twice the rate of the total population. At the beginning of the 1958-59 school year (July 1, 1958) there were, according to the Bureau of the Census, an estimated 41.8 million school-age children, an increase of 1.5 million, or 3.8 percent over the number on July 1, 1957. During the same 12-month period, the total population¹ increased from 170.5 to 173.5 million persons, or 1.7 percent. The percent of the total population aged 5-17 rose from 20.3 at the beginning of the decade to 23.6 at the beginning of the 1958-59 school year.

Enrollment and Attendance

Total enrollment in public elementary and secondary day schools increased from 33.6 million pupils in 1957-58 to 34.8 million pupils in 1958-59, or 3.8 percent. The increase in kindergarten and grades 1 through 8 was 887,000 or 3.5 percent, as compared with an increase of 387,000 or 4.9 percent, in grades 9 through 12 (including post-graduates). The total average daily attendance in 1958-59 was 31.2 million or 89.6 percent of the total enrollment.

¹/ The total population figures given in this circular include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in the United States and its outlying parts but exclude the Armed Forces overseas.

Public High School Graduates

Not only are more American youth attending high school than ever before but a higher proportion of the entering classes are staying on to graduate. Thus, the 1,435,000 public high school graduates in 1958-59 represented 70 percent of the class entering grade 9 in 1955-56, a new record for the holding power of public high schools. While girls have always graduated in greater number than boys, the trend is toward equality; in 1958-59, 48.7 percent of the graduates were boys. Only in the West-and-Southwest region were there more boys than girls graduating.

Instructional Staff

In 1958-59 the instructional staff consisted of 16,000 supervisors, 62,000 principals, and 1,318,000 teachers and other nonsupervisory instructional staff. They constituted a total of 1,396,000, an increase of 61,000 over the 1957-58 total. The ratio of total instructional staff per 1,000 pupils enrolled, which was 40.1 nationally, varied from 30.9 for the lowest State to 56.3 for the highest State.

School Districts

The number of local school districts has declined steadily in recent years as a result of reorganization and consolidation of small and nonoperating dis-

tricts. There were 44,500 operating and nonoperating districts in 1958-59 as compared with 47,600 in 1957-58. About two-thirds of the school districts were located in the Great Lakes-and-Plains region. The number of districts in the States in this region ranged from 970 to 4,403. At the other extreme, there were 10 States in other regions with fewer than 100 districts.

Schools (Including 1-Teacher Schools)

In spite of the extensive school building program which was necessitated by increasing enrollments in recent years, the number of schools (other than 1-teacher schools) has remained at about the same level. Small schools that have been closed have been replaced by larger schools. During the 5-year period from 1953-54 to 1958-59, the average enrollment per school (both elementary and secondary) increased from 211 pupils to 294 pupils.

There were 93,000 elementary schools in 1958-59 (of which 23,000 were 1-teacher schools) as compared with 98,000 elementary schools in 1957-58 (of which 26,000 were 1-teacher schools). In spite of the steady drop in the number of 1-teacher schools--particularly in the Great Lakes-and-Plains region where they have been most prevalent--over half of the elementary schools in eight States were 1-teacher schools in 1958-59.

The number of secondary schools has remained in a 25,000-26,000 range from 1953-54 to 1958-59.

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TABLE 1.--ENROLLMENT BY GRADE GROUP AND ATTENDANCE IN FULL-TIME
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS, BY STATE: 1958-59

Region and State	Total enrollment	Enrollment				Number	Percent of pupils enrolled attending daily		
		Kindergarten through grade 8		Grades 9 through 12 ¹					
		Number	Percent of total enrollment	Number	Percent of total enrollment				
United States (49 States and D.C.):									
1958-59 ²	34,838,641	26,580,774	76.3	8,257,867	23.7	31,219,717	89.6		
1957-58 ²	33,564,608	25,699,743	76.6	7,864,965	23.4	29,753,640	88.6		
Percent increase, 1957-59 to 1958-59.....	3.8	3.4	-	5.0	-	4.9	-		
NORTH ATLANTIC	8,220,730	6,169,589	75.0	2,059,111	25.0	7,272,261	88.4		
Connecticut ³	441,760	311,752	76.8	103,008	23.2	470,500	91.8		
Delaware.....	5,76,821	5,58,610	76.3	18,211	23.7	5,69,000	89.8		
Maine.....	189,935	117,131	77.5	42,804	22.5	175,377	92.3		
Maryland.....	570,535	438,309	76.8	132,226	23.2	507,615	89.0		
Massachusetts ³	839,678	621,276	74.0	218,402	26.0	753,191	89.7		
New Hampshire.....	102,036	77,515	76.0	24,191	24.0	91,495	89.7		
New Jersey.....	1,006,520	762,111	75.7	244,109	24.3	881,618	87.6		
New York.....	2,752,591	2,065,626	75.0	686,955	25.0	2,368,952	86.1		
Pennsylvania.....	1,923,414	1,407,013	73.2	516,401	26.8	1,732,825	90.1		
Rhode Island ³	130,186	97,702	75.0	32,484	25.0	113,018	86.8		
Vermont.....	75,217	58,889	78.3	16,328	21.7	68,998	91.6		
District of Columbia.....	117,047	93,625	80.0	23,422	20.0	101,752	86.9		
GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS.....	9,807,740	7,408,532	75.5	2,399,208	24.5	8,755,311	89.3		
Illinois.....	1,715,280	1,293,544	75.4	421,736	21.6	1,589,757	86.3		
Indiana.....	963,686	729,466	75.7	234,220	24.3	838,597	87.0		
Iowa.....	586,076	445,526	76.0	140,550	24.0	523,706	89.4		
Kansas.....	471,963	359,805	76.2	112,158	23.8	415,607	88.1		
Michigan.....	1,518,704	1,181,202	76.5	361,422	23.5	1,429,218	92.3		
Minnesota.....	660,326	481,170	72.9	179,156	27.1	605,406	91.7		
Missouri.....	805,216	610,366	75.8	194,850	24.2	684,542	85.0		
Nebraska.....	275,130	211,153	75.9	66,977	24.1	255,161	91.7		
North Dakota.....	133,768	99,139	74.1	34,629	25.9	121,533	90.9		
Ohio.....	1,820,962	1,392,167	76.5	428,795	23.5	1,671,630	91.8		
South Dakota.....	118,734	112,372	75.5	36,412	24.5	133,068	89.4		
Wisconsin ³	676,985	489,542	72.5	185,303	27.5	596,086	88.3		
SOUTHEAST.....	8,726,674	6,801,729	77.9	1,924,916	22.1	7,731,160	88.6		
Alabama.....	775,931	598,195	77.1	177,786	22.9	698,272	90.0		
Arkansas.....	422,183	323,186	76.6	98,997	23.4	368,861	87.4		
Florida.....	935,505	726,528	77.4	211,057	22.6	811,888	87.1		
Georgia.....	931,289	742,892	79.5	191,397	20.5	807,915	86.5		
Kentucky.....	635,432	498,848	78.5	136,584	21.5	563,880	88.7		
Louisiana.....	671,054	526,659	78.1	117,395	21.9	601,951	89.3		
Mississippi.....	569,832	456,070	80.0	113,762	20.0	473,030	83.0		
North Carolina.....	1,087,457	830,401	76.4	257,056	23.6	991,475	91.2		
South Carolina.....	600,509	475,966	79.3	124,543	20.7	523,583	87.2		
Tennessee.....	802,443	620,280	77.3	182,163	22.7	724,033	90.2		
Virginia.....	821,929	619,547	79.0	172,382	21.0	736,737	89.6		
West Virginia.....	466,980	355,156	76.1	111,824	23.9	426,535	91.3		
WEST AND SOUTHWEST.....	8,075,497	6,200,925	76.8	1,874,572	23.2	7,460,985	92.4		
Alaska.....	40,751	33,985	83.3	6,796	16.7	34,276	84.0		
Arizona ³	282,466	220,318	78.0	62,148	22.0	212,111	85.7		
California ³	3,002,331	2,316,081	77.1	686,250	22.9	82,950,700	89.8		
Colorado.....	377,734	295,301	78.2	82,433	21.8	326,863	86.5		
Idaho.....	158,968	117,295	73.8	41,673	26.2	144,372	90.8		
Montana.....	140,702	105,447	74.9	35,255	25.1	128,786	91.5		
Nevada.....	61,937	48,439	78.2	13,498	21.8	51,845	83.7		
New Mexico.....	221,082	171,577	77.6	49,505	22.4	194,161	87.8		
Oklahoma.....	525,401	386,224	73.5	139,177	26.5	476,189	90.7		
Oregon.....	373,307	276,128	74.0	97,179	26.0	329,660	88.3		
Texas.....	5/1,992,398	5/1,552,071	77.9	440,327	22.1	5/1,750,688	87.9		
Utah.....	225,220	169,116	75.1	56,104	24.9	206,080	91.5		
Washington.....	595,850	449,996	75.5	145,854	24.5	557,298	93.5		
Wyoming.....	77,320	58,247	76.2	18,373	23.8	67,636	87.5		
Outlying Parts									
American Samoa ³	5,339	4,707	88.2	632	11.8	-	-		
Canal Zone ³	10,836	8,276	76.4	2,560	23.6	10,276	94.8		
Guam.....	12,759	10,984	86.1	1,775	13.9	12,227	95.8		
Hawaii ³	135,088	102,778	76.1	32,310	23.9	126,113	93.6		
Puerto Rico.....	569,199	485,850	85.4	83,349	14.6	506,260	88.9		
Virgin Islands.....	6,616	5,647	85.4	969	14.6	6,072	91.8		

1/ Including postgraduate.

2/ National totals for 1957-58, previously published for 48 States and D.C., have been restated to include Alaska to facilitate comparisons with 1958-59 totals.

3/ Enrollment not cumulative, but as of a specific date.

4/ Estimated.

5/ Includes an estimate for kindergarten.

6/ Partially estimated.

7/ Excludes enrollment in vocational schools.

8/ Because attendance in California includes excused absences and because enrollment is not cumulative, the relationship between attendance and enrollment is not comparable with that in other States.

TABLE 2.—ENROLLMENT, BY GRADE, IN FULL-TIME PUPILS

Region and State	Total	Kindergarten through 8th grade							
		Total	Kinder-garten	1st grade		2nd grade		3rd grade	
				4	5	6	7		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
United States (49 States and D.C.)	34,838,641	26,580,774	1,834,014	3,678,772	3,345,722	3,179,087	3,141,825	3,	
NORTH ATLANTIC	8,228,730	6,169,589	592,240	803,842	744,115	702,960	697,689	6	
Connecticut ¹	444,760	341,752	39,640	45,069	40,162	37,763	37,564		
Delaware	76,821	58,610	2,900	8,721	7,867	7,524	7,329		
Maine	189,935	147,131	14,652	18,239	17,117	16,317	17,102		
Maryland	570,535	438,309	22,126	59,884	55,955	52,935	52,294		
Massachusetts ¹	839,678	621,276	47,434	83,602	76,002	71,859	70,486		
New Hampshire	102,036	77,545	3,796	10,477	9,824	9,248	9,366		
New Jersey	1,006,520	762,111	93,079	97,269	88,135	83,407	83,626		
New York	2,752,581	2,065,626	249,136	257,448	244,437	232,443	229,112		
Pennsylvania	1,923,414	1,407,013	101,453	187,310	171,991	161,820	161,425		
Rhode Island ³	130,186	97,702	8,625	12,922	11,760	10,606	11,259		
Vermont	75,217	58,889	1,919	8,330	7,695	7,297	7,308		
District of Columbia	117,047	93,625	9,480	14,571	13,170	11,741	10,818		
GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS	9,807,740	7,408,532	779,672	1,000,087	908,704	856,601	839,513		
Illinois	1,715,280	1,293,544	148,040	185,853	158,275	147,091	144,022		
Indiana	963,086	729,466	47,971	102,030	92,883	87,124	86,464		
Iowa	586,076	445,526	53,199	60,475	53,917	50,382	49,522		
Kansas	471,963	359,305	36,297	48,722	44,450	41,884	40,616		
Michigan	1,548,704	1,184,282	169,553	156,090	141,984	131,847	128,111		
Minnesota	660,326	481,170	54,206	61,270	58,793	54,626	53,995		
Missouri	805,216	610,366	46,150	81,557	75,351	72,713	71,012		
Nebraska	278,130	211,153	27,789	26,344	25,303	23,790	23,604		
North Dakota	133,768	99,139	1,218	14,187	13,148	12,403	12,156		
Ohio	1,820,962	1,392,167	127,306	183,565	171,485	165,704	162,773		
South Dakota	148,784	112,372	7,503	15,621	14,736	14,044	13,300		
Wisconsin ^{1/5}	674,245	489,542	60,440	64,373	58,379	54,993	53,938		
SOUTHEAST	8,726,674	6,801,728	28,279	1,005,085	908,008	874,540	869,039		
Alabama	775,981	598,195	-	86,801	79,239	77,400	77,602		
Arkansas	422,183	323,186	-	47,658	41,281	40,181	40,860		
Florida	935,585	724,528	3,671	108,315	98,999	92,186	90,394		
Georgia	934,289	722,892	10,383	107,598	98,734	96,649	95,108		
Kentucky	635,432	498,848	2,186	72,646	65,212	63,445	63,515		
Louisiana	674,054	526,659	6,586	77,909	71,386	67,835	66,388		
Mississippi	569,832	456,070	-	78,340	62,407	60,035	58,784		
North Carolina	1,087,457	830,401	-	116,616	109,837	105,764	106,329		
South Carolina	600,509	475,966	-	72,325	64,902	62,295	60,945		
Tennessee	802,443	620,280	-	93,394	82,288	79,714	79,040		
Virginia	821,929	649,547	5,453	91,778	87,032	83,847	84,915		
West Virginia	466,980	355,156	-	51,705	46,691	45,189	45,159		
WEST AND SOUTHWEST	8,075,497	6,200,925	433,823	869,758	784,895	744,986	735,584		
Alaska	40,781	33,985	2,569	5,236	4,605	4,232	4,098		
Arizona	282,466	220,318	6,378	35,836	29,239	27,410	26,805		
California ¹	3,002,331	2,316,081	283,410	301,249	275,986	263,127	260,764		
Colorado	377,734	295,301	26,797	39,081	36,852	34,716	34,383		
Idaho	158,968	117,295	-	17,365	15,997	14,981	15,011		
Montana	140,702	105,447	2,932	15,332	13,788	13,311	13,220		
Nevada	61,937	48,439	5,133	6,726	6,017	5,517	5,439		
New Mexico	221,082	171,577	5,520	24,145	22,973	21,455	21,571		
Oklahoma	525,401	386,224	15,300	52,395	46,639	46,661	46,130		
Oregon	373,307	276,128	10,747	38,054	35,255	33,548	33,589		
Texas	1,992,398	1,552,071	2/21,000	244,513	211,574	199,625	195,344		
Utah	225,220	169,116	11,408	23,397	21,840	20,495	19,696		
Washington	595,850	449,996	37,924	58,408	54,534	52,803	52,528		
Wyoming	77,320	58,947	4,645	8,021	7,596	7,105	7,006		
Outlying Parts									
American Samoa ¹	5,339	4,707	-	800	543	470	530		
Canal Zone ¹	10,836	8,276	696	974	1,004	980	935		
Guam	12,759	10,984	-	1,729	1,566	1,620	1,543		
Hawaii ^{1/}	135,088	102,778	11,992	12,981	11,891	11,602	11,537		
Puerto Rico	569,199	485,850	-	71,591	69,075	69,710	67,246		
Virgin Islands	6,616	5,647	420	714	732	701	697		

^{1/} Enrollment not cumulative, but as of a specific date.^{2/} Estimated.^{3/} Partially estimated.

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS, BY STATE: 1958-59

			9th grade through 12th grade and postgraduate								Region and State	
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade	Total	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	Post-graduate				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
3,135,641	2,785,211	2,381,076	8,257,867	2,412,495	2,317,913	1,954,578	1,537,872	35,009	UNITED STATES			
720,880	670,770	550,163	2,059,141	586,794	585,865	504,441	380,429	1,612	NORTH ATLANTIC			
39,289	35,243	29,043	103,008	29,944	28,914	25,289	18,793	68	Connecticut			
7,145	6,615	5,513	18,211	5,630	5,049	4,243	3,289	-	Delaware			
17,910	14,981	13,523	42,804	12,966	12,039	9,821	7,870	108	Maine			
52,736	47,362	42,109	132,226	40,190	38,663	30,276	23,089	8	Maryland			
74,281	69,914	55,757	218,402	62,719	61,649	52,487	40,711	836	Massachusetts			
9,791	8,487	7,057	24,491	7,282	6,748	5,852	4,565	44	New Hampshire			
87,639	79,418	65,745	244,409	72,210	67,735	59,659	44,805	-	New Jersey			
234,490	226,421	178,415	686,955	195,278	197,629	170,789	123,259	-	New York			
170,262	157,091	131,483	516,401	140,151	146,708	128,422	100,655	465	Pennsylvania			
11,417	11,140	8,825	32,484	9,010	9,527	8,034	5,913	-	Rhode Island			
7,146	6,309	5,602	16,328	4,810	4,503	3,751	3,215	49	Vermont			
8,774	7,789	7,091	23,422	6,604	6,701	5,818	4,265	34	District of Columbia			
841,951	728,264	629,875	2,399,208	666,575	660,124	574,442	465,190	32,877	OREGAT LAKES & PLAINS			
143,553	122,421	103,433	421,736	118,189	116,955	100,271	76,085	4/10,336	Illinois			
87,314	74,969	65,099	234,220	67,575	64,537	55,903	45,917	288	Indiana			
50,041	41,467	37,963	140,550	38,030	38,073	34,577	29,868	2	Iowa			
41,251	35,978	30,594	112,158	31,398	30,979	27,369	22,412	-	Kansas			
126,759	109,922	94,250	364,422	96,147	97,614	82,622	66,158	4/21,881	Michigan			
54,408	48,949	42,139	179,156	47,977	48,769	45,022	36,936	452	Minnesota			
73,217	63,946	56,265	194,850	55,921	54,545	45,525	38,859	-	Missouri			
23,801	19,652	17,658	66,977	18,619	17,343	16,806	14,209	-	Nebraska			
12,256	11,397	10,385	34,629	9,782	9,386	8,199	7,262	-	North Dakota			
162,200	140,888	119,129	428,795	122,055	120,941	104,040	81,759	-	Ohio			
12,319	11,687	10,269	36,412	10,141	10,061	8,739	7,471	-	South Dakota			
54,832	46,988	42,691	185,303	50,741	50,921	45,369	38,254	18	Wisconsin			
853,006	753,108	646,405	1,924,946	603,749	544,411	432,519	344,267	-	SOUTHEAST			
75,920	66,358	57,060	177,786	51,860	54,424	39,285	32,217	-	Alabama			
41,371	38,543	32,139	98,997	30,576	26,454	22,745	19,222	-	Arkansas			
88,193	83,145	70,291	211,057	66,039	60,566	48,250	36,202	-	Florida			
92,632	79,088	68,647	191,397	63,458	53,723	41,695	32,521	-	Georgia			
63,039	58,054	46,674	136,584	41,524	38,622	31,576	24,862	-	Kentucky			
63,195	58,613	49,124	147,395	48,004	40,086	32,538	26,767	-	Louisiana			
52,875	46,792	39,055	113,762	36,474	31,322	25,326	20,640	-	Mississippi			
109,514	90,552	83,552	257,056	81,342	72,878	56,701	46,135	-	North Carolina			
59,179	51,912	44,670	124,543	39,878	35,138	27,703	21,824	-	South Carolina			
78,619	69,917	58,352	182,163	57,164	50,450	41,100	33,449	-	Tennessee			
81,716	68,402	62,773	172,382	54,843	50,250	38,743	28,546	-	Virginia			
45,153	41,722	34,068	111,824	32,587	30,498	26,857	21,882	-	West Virginia			
719,804	633,069	554,633	1,874,572	555,377	527,513	443,176	347,986	520	WEST AND SOUTHWEST			
3,665	3,142	2,521	6,796	2,266	2,092	1,467	971	-	Alaska			
25,948	22,586	19,611	62,148	19,009	17,523	14,207	10,898	4/511	Arizona			
244,250	233,312	198,430	686,250	201,721	192,994	167,529	124,006	-	California			
34,586	29,744	25,068	82,433	24,581	22,731	19,197	15,915	9	Colorado			
15,007	12,461	11,723	41,673	11,851	11,686	9,990	8,146	-	Idaho			
12,823	11,152	9,870	35,255	10,115	9,732	8,499	6,909	-	Montana			
5,670	4,561	3,976	13,498	4,173	3,886	3,101	2,338	-	Nevada			
20,964	17,966	15,722	49,505	15,205	14,137	11,488	8,675	-	New Mexico			
48,947	42,588	38,586	139,177	39,347	37,746	33,346	28,738	-	Oklahoma			
35,496	29,576	26,380	97,179	26,780	27,122	24,140	19,137	-	Oregon			
189,390	158,929	141,835	440,327	137,872	125,179	97,254	80,022	-	Texas			
20,882	16,029	15,344	56,104	15,674	15,824	13,566	11,040	-	Utah			
55,198	45,415	40,585	145,854	41,525	41,740	34,941	27,648	-	Washington			
6,978	5,608	4,982	18,373	5,258	5,121	4,451	3,543	-	Wyoming			
690	544	475	632	374	110	72	64	12	American Samoa			
1,021	882	843	2,560	791	703	559	507	-	Canal Zone			
1,318	945	635	1,775	567	487	440	281	-	Guam			
11,510	10,343	9,633	32,310	9,418	8,725	7,049	5,910	1,208	Hawaii			
59,179	48,165	35,958	83,349	29,376	23,024	17,514	13,435	-	Puerto Rico			
615	751	407	969	358	277	172	162	-	Virgin Islands			

an unknown number of pupils in special education programs.

5/ Excludes enrollment in vocational schools.

TABLE 3.--HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF FULL-TIME PUBLIC SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS, BY SEX AND BY STATE: 1958-59

Region and State	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
United States (48 States and D.C.):					
1958-59 ^{1/}	1,435,456	699,738	48.7	735,718	51.3
1957-58 ^{1/}	1,333,031	648,086	48.6	681,985	51.4
Percent increase, 1957-58 to 1958-59.....	7.7	8.0		7.4	-
NORTH ATLANTIC.....	351,011	168,752	48.1	182,259	51.9
Connecticut.....	18,203	8,192	45.0	10,011	55.0
Delaware.....	3,053	1,459	47.8	1,594	52.2
Maine.....	7,317	3,617	49.8	3,670	50.2
Maryland.....	20,462	9,961	48.2	10,601	51.8
Massachusetts.....	37,125	18,552	50.0	18,573	50.0
New Hampshire.....	4,311	2,049	47.5	2,262	52.5
New Jersey.....	41,781	20,130	48.2	21,651	51.8
New York.....	113,280	54,056	47.7	59,224	52.3
Pennsylvania.....	93,821	45,456	48.4	48,365	51.6
Rhode Island.....	5,140	2,370	46.1	2,770	53.9
Vermont.....	2,998	1,472	49.1	1,526	50.9
District of Columbia.....	3,520	1,508	42.8	2,012	57.2
GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS.....	440,011	216,971	49.3	223,037	50.7
Illinois.....	72,135	35,262	48.9	36,373	51.1
Indiana.....	62,552	21,376	50.2	21,176	49.8
Iowa ^{2/}	27,969	11,095	50.1	13,874	49.6
Kansas ^{2/}	20,929	10,758	51.4	10,171	48.6
Michigan.....	65,255	31,844	48.8	33,411	51.2
Minnesota.....	34,609	17,070	49.3	17,539	50.7
Missouri.....	35,043	17,444	49.8	17,599	50.2
Nebraska.....	13,484	6,747	50.0	6,737	50.0
North Dakota ^{3/}	6,901	3,257	47.2	3,644	52.8
Ohio.....	77,375	37,516	48.5	39,859	51.5
South Dakota ^{3/}	7,128	3,486	48.9	3,612	51.1
Wisconsin ^{4/}	36,631	18,119	49.5	18,512	50.5
SOUTHEAST.....	318,351	150,365	47.2	167,986	52.8
Alabama ^{5/}	30,000	11,100	47.0	15,900	53.0
Arkansas.....	17,863	8,833	49.4	9,030	50.6
Florida.....	32,051	15,750	49.1	16,301	50.9
Georgia.....	31,152	11,274	45.8	16,879	54.2
Kentucky.....	22,968	10,948	47.7	12,020	52.3
Louisiana.....	24,329	11,346	46.6	12,983	53.4
Mississippi ^{5/}	19,600	9,200	46.9	10,400	53.1
North Carolina.....	42,795	20,067	46.9	22,728	53.1
South Carolina.....	6/20,234	9,328	46.1	10,906	53.9
Tennessee.....	30,526	11,711	48.2	15,812	51.8
Virginia ^{2/}	26,512	12,236	46.1	14,306	53.9
West Virginia.....	20,291	9,569	47.2	10,722	52.8
WEST AND SOUTHWEST.....	326,083	163,647	50.2	162,436	49.8
Alaska.....	944	491	52.0	453	48.0
Arizona.....	8,913	4,144	49.8	4,474	50.2
California.....	124,602	62,595	50.2	62,007	49.8
Colorado.....	14,351	7,171	50.0	7,180	50.0
Idaho.....	7,495	3,815	50.9	3,680	49.1
Montana.....	6,343	3,216	50.7	3,127	49.3
Nevada.....	2,040	1,046	51.3	994	48.7
New Mexico.....	7,596	3,878	51.1	3,718	48.9
Oklahoma.....	25,846	13,500	52.2	12,346	47.8
Oregon.....	17,144	8,452	49.3	8,692	50.7
Texas.....	71,855	35,594	49.5	36,261	50.5
Utah.....	10,100	5,159	51.1	4,941	48.9
Washington ^{2/}	25,537	12,564	49.2	12,973	50.8
Wyoming.....	3,312	1,722	52.0	1,590	48.0
Outlying Parts					
American Samoa.....	77	51	66.2	26	33.8
Canal Zone.....	492	270	51.9	222	45.1
Guam.....	281	132	47.0	149	53.0
Hawaii.....	5,659	2,919	51.6	2,740	48.4
Puerto Rico.....	11,829	5,185	43.8	6,644	56.2
Virgin Islands ^{5/}	140	80	57.1	60	42.9

1/ National totals for 1957-58, previously published for 48 States and D.C., have been restated to include Alaska to facilitate comparisons with 1958-59 totals.

2/ Includes persons granted high school equivalency certificates.

3/ Distribution by sex estimated.

4/ Excludes graduates of vocational high schools.

5/ Estimated.

6/ In addition, 855 certificates were issued to seniors not fully meeting the requirements for a State diploma.

TABLE 4.--NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, BY TYPE OF POSITION, IN FULL-TIME PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DAY SCHOOLS, BY STATE: 1958-59

Region and State	Total instructional staff	Supervisors	Principals	Classroom teachers and other nonsupervisory instructional staff ^{1/}	Total instructional staff per 1,000 pupils enrolled
United States (49 States and D.C.):					
1958-59.....	1,396,227	16,091	62,239	1,317,897	10.1
1957-58 ^{2/}	1,334,880	14,107	58,756	1,262,017	39.8
Percent increase, 1957-58 to 1958-59.....	4.6	3/	5.9	4.4	-
NORTH ATLANTIC.....	352,333	6,428	14,128	331,777	42.8
Connecticut.....	17,366	226	1,014	15,126	43.5
Delaware.....	3,334	21	99	3,214	43.4
Maine.....	8,122	-	201	7,921	42.8
Maryland.....	22,261	313	1,084	20,834	39.0
Massachusetts ^{4/}	36,269	1,171	1,475	33,623	43.2
New Hampshire.....	11,211	27	191	4,703	41.3
New Jersey.....	44,457	696	1,556	42,105	44.2
New York.....	122,296	2,703	5,017	114,546	44.4
Pennsylvania.....	79,908	1,130	2,936	74,742	41.0
Rhode Island.....	5,456	74	210	5,232	42.6
Vermont.....	3,207	181	102	2,924	42.6
District of Columbia.....	4,456	56	193	4,207	38.1
GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS.....	407,007	3,477	16,492	387,033	41.5
Illinois.....	63,445	766	2,635	65,061	39.9
Indiana.....	36,181	5/23	1,771	33,77	37.5
Iowa.....	21,966	231	918	26,917	47.9
Kansas.....	21,56	-	1,286	20,370	45.9
Michigan.....	63,078	419	2,517	60,142	40.7
Minnesota.....	29,580	205	979	27,326	43.3
Missouri.....	30,711	167	1,574	28,980	39.2
Nebraska.....	14,910	122	522	13,866	52.2
North Dakota.....	7,533	-	335	7,198	56.3
Ohio.....	71,682	678	3,118	67,376	39.4
South Dakota.....	8,065	40	168	7,857	54.2
Wisconsin ^{5/}	28,470	326	649	27,495	42.2
SOUTHEAST.....	315,122	2,504	16,130	296,179	36.1
Alabama.....	27,007	148	973	25,736	30.8
Arkansas.....	15,013	37	516	14,160	35.6
Florida.....	35,882	257	1,398	34,237	38.4
Georgia.....	32,775	251	964	31,560	35.1
Kentucky.....	23,876	210	982	22,684	37.6
Louisiana.....	25,443	195	1,339	23,999	37.7
Mississippi.....	17,635	56	1,112	16,437	30.9
North Carolina.....	39,313	309	1,792	37,212	36.2
South Carolina.....	21,142	98	539	20,505	35.2
Tennessee.....	28,180	225	2,970	26,936	35.1
Virginia.....	31,719	494	2,096	29,129	38.6
West Virginia.....	17,177	224	1,429	15,524	36.8
WEST AND SOUTHWEST.....	321,765	3,682	15,480	302,603	39.8
Alaska.....	4,709	13	70	1,618	41.9
Arizona.....	11,263	86	470	10,707	39.9
California.....	111,771	1,049	5,893	107,229	38.2
Colorado.....	16,103	240	615	15,248	42.6
Idaho.....	6,014	7/54	310	7/5,650	37.8
Montana.....	7,010	60	300	6,650	49.8
Nevada.....	2,385	19	5/120	2,216	38.5
New Mexico.....	8,664	83	490	8,091	39.2
Oklahoma.....	20,808	200	1,898	18,710	39.6
Oregon.....	16,455	192	757	15,506	44.1
Texas.....	79,761	672	2,759	76,330	40.0
Utah.....	7,965	89	449	7,427	35.4
Washington.....	25,168	278	1,198	23,692	42.2
Wyoming.....	3,689	47	143	3,499	47.7
Outlying Parts					
American Samoa.....	260	11	3	246	48.7
Canal Zone.....	430	9	17	404	39.7
Guam.....	523	13	22	488	41.0
Hawaii.....	5,013	78	217	4,718	37.1
Puerto Rico.....	14,050	315	661	13,074	24.7
Virgin Islands.....	229	6	10	213	34.6

1/ Includes librarians, guidance and psychological personnel, and audiovisual and television instructors.

2/ National totals for 1957-58, previously published for 49 States and D.C., have been restated to include Alaska to facilitate comparisons with 1958-59 totals.

3/ Annual comparisons cannot be made for supervisors because of a change in the classification of instructional personnel by type of position in one State.

4/ Includes estimates for staff in separately organized vocational schools.

5/ Data for 1957-58.

6/ Excludes staff in separately organized vocational schools.

7/ Guidance and psychological personnel included with supervisors.

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TABLE 5.--NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(INCLUDING 1-TEACHER SCHOOLS), BY STATE: 1958-59

Region and State	School districts (incl. non-operating)	Schools (incl. nonoperating)			1-teacher schools (also included in elementary schools)	
		Elementary schools	Secondary schools (including junior high)	Community or junior colleges ^{1/}	Number	As a percent of total elemen- tary schools
United States (49 States and D.C.):						
1958-59 ^{2/}	44,185	92,788	25,652	276	23,223	25.0
1957-58 ^{3/}	47,622	3/98,145	25,539	262	3/26,215	3/26.7
Percent change, 1957-58 to 1958-59.....	-6.6	-5.5	+0.4	+5.3	-11.4	-
NORTH ATLANTIC.....	4,763	15,395	4,543	26	815	5.3
Connecticut.....	176	771	180	-	8	1.0
Delaware.....	97	113	52	-	22	15.4
Maine.....	470	1,022	179	-	226	22.1
Maryland.....	24	808	251	9	17	2.1
Massachusetts ^{4/}	368	1,784	611	3	33	1.8
New Hampshire.....	230	402	89	-	45	11.2
New Jersey.....	581	1,726	405	1	3	0.2
New York ^{5/}	1,369	3,750	1,587	13	5/71	1.9
Pennsylvania.....	6/1,144	4,179	993	-	274	6.6
Rhode Island.....	39	280	69	-	1	.4
Vermont.....	264	398	84	-	115	28.9
District of Columbia.....	1	129	43	-	-	-
GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS.....	20,167	37,512	7,883	85	16,016	42.7
Illinois.....	1,763	3,691	233	15	321	8.7
Indiana.....	970	2,662	744	1	67	3.2
Iowa.....	2,779	2,843	819	16	1,331	46.9
Kansas.....	2,806	2,441	621	14	1,288	52.8
Michigan.....	2/2,300	4,152	850	16	1,200	28.9
Minnesota.....	2,815	2,803	673	9	1,518	54.2
Missouri.....	2,254	3/3,000	582	7	2/1,126	37.5
Nebraska.....	4,103	3,772	463	4	2,819	74.7
North Dakota.....	1,165	1,729	361	2	1,464	84.7
Ohio.....	1,021	3,021	1,133	-	37	1.2
South Dakota.....	3,166	10/3,554	278	-	2,280	64.2
Wisconsin.....	3,225	4,441	526	-	2,565	57.8
SOUTHEAST.....	1,851	22,639	7,381	36	4,040	17.8
Alabama.....	113	2,222	1,302	-	221	10.1
Arkansas.....	422	1,119	583	-	127	11.1
Florida.....	67	1,303	504	16	37	2.8
Georgia.....	103	2,743	623	-	22	1.3
Kentucky.....	215	3,084	456	-	1,382	44.8
Louisiana.....	67	1,214	606	-	25	2.1
Mississippi.....	151	1,661	628	17	296	17.3
North Carolina.....	174	2,011	890	3	37	1.8
South Carolina.....	107	1,004	401	-	14	1.4
Tennessee.....	153	2,618	526	-	492	18.6
Virginia.....	129	1,969	189	-	298	15.1
West Virginia.....	54	2,631	370	-	1,086	41.3
WEST AND SOUTHWEST.....	8,704	17,242	5,745	129	2,352	13.6
Alaska.....	29	131	39	-	40	29.9
Arizona.....	298	496	89	2	45	9.1
California.....	1,761	4,507	838	62	276	6.1
Colorado.....	830	1,040	383	6	192	18.5
Idaho.....	153	450	200	2	66	14.7
Montana.....	1,138	1,202	175	2	712	59.2
Nevada.....	17	173	45	-	44	25.4
New Mexico.....	93	531	169	1	73	13.7
Oklahoma.....	1,372	1,930	920	6	390	20.2
Oregon.....	659	1,087	274	1	90	8.3
Texas.....	1,646	3,709	1,921	32	86	2.3
Utah.....	60	391	147	-	23	5.8
Washington.....	131	1,127	418	10	45	1.0
Wyoming.....	234	462	127	5	270	58.4
Outlying Parts						
American Samoa.....	1	17	7	1	4	8.5
Canal Zone.....	1	14	9	1	-	-
Guam.....	1	21	3	1	1	4.8
Hawaii.....	1	165	67	2/5	9	5.5
Puerto Rico.....	1	1,734	431	-	731	44.0
Virgin Islands.....	1	29	3	-	8	27.6

1/ Includes only community colleges, junior colleges, or technical institutes operated by local school systems; excludes such schools operated by a board for higher education or any State-supported 4-year institution of higher education.

2/ National totals for 1957-58, previously published for 48 States and D.C., have been restated to include Alaska to facilitate comparisons with 1958-59 totals.

3/ Figure previously published has been revised.

4/ Data on number of elementary and secondary schools are estimates based on number of buildings by level of school housed.

5/ Represents only one-teacher schools in districts operating no school other than a one-teacher school.

6/ Represents number of administrative units; "joint school organizations" comprising two or more school districts are counted as one administrative unit.

7/ Source: National Education Association, "Estimates of School Statistics, 1959-60," Research Report 1959-60.

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8/ Estimated.

9/ Data for 1957-58.

10/ Partially estimated.